

INSURANCE REVELATIONS RESULT IN MANY REFORMS IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Though No Remedial Legislation Should Follow, the Public Has Obtained a Knowledge of Modern "High Finance" Which Cannot Fail to Have Far-Reaching Effect—People Learn Their Money Has Been Used to Dethrone Legislatures, to Control Politics and Build Up Private Fortunes.

ALREADY MANY OF EVILS ARE ELIMINATED BY COMPANIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 31.—Sixteen weeks of driving by the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee into the secrets of life insurance business has given to the public a knowledge of affairs of this country's great insurance companies which could not have been obtained in any other way. The results of the committee's work already have been far-reaching. Should no remedial legislation result from the report of the investigation, reform, which have been put into effect because of the disclosures on the witness stand, will be continued by every policy holder in the land.

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IMMENSE FORTUNES MADE.

Since the first public session of the committee, last October, it has been known to the degree how much money has been made by the various companies under special contracts with the state. It has been established that the big companies have been making large profits on a reasonable salary basis. It has been established by several companies that no man, including the agents of Mutual Life, can make more than \$10,000 a year in the course of his employment.

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PAYS LAST 50 CENTS FOR DEATH CHAMBER

Man Supposed to Be F. X. Tolster Found Dead in Arlington Hotel—Took Morphine and Acid.

A man supposed to be F. X. Tolster, 30 years old, committed suicide by taking morphine and acid in the Arlington Hotel, Seventh and Marquette streets, some time between 8 o'clock Saturday night and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

From the condition of the room and the appearance of the corpse, it is believed that the victim first took morphine and acid, and then, when he was not the slightest bit conscious of any consciousness of suffering and death must have come over him.

The man, who is a story boy, said he, E. L. McDonald, the proprietor, went to the hotel about 8 o'clock Saturday night and was there until 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He paid his bill and went to a room and left no orders as to what he desired to be awakened.

The patient was passing through the hall and noticed the door wide open. He found the bolt on the inside had been caught and he could not open it. Thinking something might be wrong, he rang the bell and a maid climbed over the transom and found him dead in his bed.

The lips were swollen, where the carbolic acid had been applied, and the nostrils unrespirated. Estimated weight of the body of the fourth police district sent the body to the mortuary and turned the key to the door.

The dead man was a 100-pounder, new suit of black mixed goods, and brown leather, has marked "Red Miller" on the pocket. His coat was roughly sewed on the lining of the jacket.

He was made with judgment. There was a note in the man's pocket written in English to his wife, asking her to send the letter to Memphis.

A sealed letter was also found addressed to Mrs. Mary Miller, 1200 Main Street, Memphis. Ed. Hollingshead, who signed the letter, is also a pilot, but it is not known where he is when the letter was attached.

CINDERS IN HER EYES FATAL.

Blinded, Woman Walks in Front of Car and Is Killed.

MALARIA ??
Generally That is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial infections should beware of cinders, which has a tendency to end up in the eyes with the result.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever, which at last she learned were malaria.

I was also severely bothered with headaches, and indigestion, she says, which I became satisfied were malaria because I fought it on all occasions and began to drink Postum Food coffee, with the surprising result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been greatly improved, and I now have no chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief for I am sure that if I had not taken it this improvement has been gained.

My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I ever was, and was often affected with terrible rock headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker, and exercises application regularly, but the coffee was sure to affect her memory most seriously. She would go help in medicines, and the doctor strongly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous, and her memory is better.

No more tea, coffee or drugs for me, so long as we can get Postum.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason. Read the little book you send to Battle Creek, in particular.

AGREES TO TURN UP STOLEN DIAMONDS

Prentice Tiller, Who Has Record in St. Louis, Promises to Clear Up \$35,000 Robbery in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 31.—Information has been given to the police recently indicating that a mystery which has surrounded a theft of three great diamonds from a cutting department of Tiffany's nearly seven months will soon be cleared up part of the gem at least will be recovered.

It was learned to-night that Prentice Tiller, known throughout the United States as one of the most expert jewelers in twenty-five years, and who is now in jail in Dayton, O., has agreed to disclose to Pinkerton detectives the hiding place of part of the booty obtained in the robbery.

Two diamond robbers have so baffled the detectives in this city as that committed in the recent past, that a reasonable salary basis. It has been offered to the several companies that no man, including the agents of Mutual Life, can make more than \$10,000 a year in the course of his employment.

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